MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 noon, and 7:00pm
Spanish Mass: 2:30pm
Daily: 6:30am, 8:30am & 12:00 noon
Saturday: 8:30am

Federal Holidays:
6:30am and 8:30am only
Holy Days: 7:30pm Vigil
6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00 noon and 7:30pm

FIRST FRIDAYS:
Exposition: 9:00 - 11:45am
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 11:45am
Eucharistic Holy Hour:
Sunday: 5:00pm
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

CONFESSIONS:
Friday: 11:15 - 11:45am
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm & 7:30 - 8:00pm and by appt.

RECTORY HOURS:
Weekdays: 9:00am - 5:00pm
(closed 12:45 - 1:30pm)
Saturday: 9:00am - 1:30pm

Reflection: There are many false prophets in our time. Would you be able to recognize an authentic prophetic voice if you heard it? How?
Stewardship:  Love is patient; love is kind. It is not jealous. (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Do you try to impress others with your possessions? At times we are all guilty of these things.

Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered.”

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From Our Pastor

“But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.” (Luke 4:30)

“Local Boy Does Great Things… But Not Here.” That could have been the title in a Nazorean paper, had they existed during Jesus’ time. Jesus’ neighbors and friends were amazed at what they had heard: miracles happening elsewhere like Cana; now show us! We’re your family! “Do here in your native place the things we have heard were done in Capernaum.” (Luke 4:23) A direct challenge, not unlike that at Calvary: “He saved others, let him save himself!” (Luke 23:35)

However, in Luke’s Gospel Jesus doesn’t give the expected answer. He upsets the status quo: calling outsiders to Him, saving those thought beyond salvation or indeed worthy of it. Instead, Jesus chastises the people of Nazareth for their demands. He reminds them of the Old Testament wisdom that it was not the Jews who received and recognized God, but Syrians and other non-Israelites; not words that endeared Him to this particular group.

Jesus’ audience, though, is everyone; all are invited to participate in His ministry. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians reveals the true meaning of this invitation: that we are called to love each other and especially those deemed unlovable.

We hear the words, “love is patient, love is kind, etc.” at many weddings; but it is not just a bride and groom who need to be reminded of love’s sacrifice and power. Regardless of our vocation, we were made from love, for love and to give love. We were made to lend sympathetic ears to friends in distress; to be patient with those who test its limits in our homes, workplaces, schools, and communities; to be kind in our words and actions. We are called to share in the happiness of others (no matter how many times they post on social media) and avoid the downward spiral of jealousy or pettiness. We are called less to judgment than we are to understanding and compassion.

So easy to recite, and yet so hard to put into practice. Because we are human and we get angry; we get hurt, and sometimes we’re just not that nice. But the most important message in Paul’s scripture is not a litany of adjectives but the simple: “Love never fails.” It doesn’t mean we have to like everything and everyone, and it certainly doesn’t mean that we can do it on our own. We need Christ in our lives, through Sacrament and example providing the grace necessary to heal ourselves.

I ask you to keep Christ in your hearts so that He does not “pass through [your] midst.”

~ Fr. Posey
Mass Intentions for The Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 2
5:00 p.m. Bruce and Kathy Dixon

Sunday, February 3
7:30 a.m. +Michael Rowe
9:00 a.m. +Sheriff S. L. Valdez, Jr.
10:30 a.m. +Kathleen McKeon
Noon Gary Hosford
2:30 p.m. People of St. James
7:00 p.m. +Leonard Paar

Monday, February 4
6:30 a.m. +Nelly Milera de Casanova
8:30 a.m. +Dick Qualters
Noon +Joseph Conely

Tuesday, February 5
6:30 a.m. +Arnold Apigo
8:30 a.m. +Marian Larkin
Noon +Elizabeth McAvey

Wednesday, February 6
6:30 a.m. +Mrs. Olga Hill
8:30 a.m. +Zacharia T. Coipuram
Noon +Richard Qualters

Thursday, February 7
6:30 a.m. +Zac Taylor
8:30 a.m. +Carol Tuttle
Noon +Mary Boland

Friday, February 8
6:30 a.m. +Rogelio Juan Nunez
8:30 a.m. +Sosamma Mathen
Noon +Nelly Farrales Sampang

Saturday, February 9
8:30 a.m. +Souls in Purgatory
5:00 p.m. +Gerald Atlee

Sunday, February 10
7:30 a.m. People of St. James
9:00 a.m. +Marian Corder
10:30 a.m. +George Rezich
Noon +Ms. Alean Terry and Mr. Eugene Terry
2:30 p.m. +Mario Torrez Leon
7:00 p.m. +Anthony Vodola

This Week's Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Boy Scouting Sunday
Tuesday: St. Agatha; Chinese New Year 4717
Wednesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Friday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Today's Readings

First Reading — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — No prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:
Leonard Gilleo
Dorothy Hannon
Scott Klein
Joan La Rocca
Laura Lareau
Ann McDermott

and the deceased of our parish family:
Deanna Dulka
Patricia Gaughan
Daniel L. Rhoades, Sr.

Pray for Those Serving Our Country

Please pray for our disabled veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service, especially Justin Berg, Capt. Albert C. Young, Michele Petersen, and Roger VanSanford.
“Be doers of the word, and not just listeners”
— James 1:22

Alumni News

Congratulations to Class of 1983 alumnus Carlos G. Muñiz who was recently appointed to the Florida Supreme Court. He is pictured here celebrating with other alumni, Katie Beres Sullivan and Tim Beres.

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It Snowed! Do We Have PREP?

As we are now in winter and weather can sometimes be less than pleasant, please know that PREP follows the closure decisions of the Falls Church City Public Schools. If they close or dismiss early, then PREP is canceled for that day. For links to the Falls Church City Schools webpage and Twitter page, visit: https://bit.ly/2Fwkq0O

Thank You!
Christmas in November a Success!

The Social Outreach Committee once again thanks the students of St. James School, St. James PREP, Sr. Mary Sue and Sr. Regina, for participating in our annual gift collection for the Children’s Center at Seven Corners. Your very generous donations helped seventy-five children enjoy gifts under the tree again this year.

St. James Celebrates Scout Sunday

Today, we celebrate our annual Scout Mass. Our Parish is home to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, all levels of Girl Scouts, and American Heritage Girls. Scouting teaches these young people how to be prepared, how to serve others, and how to be “doers of the word” and not just listeners. The adults who guide them serve as role models and help each scout develop sound morals, critical thinking skills, and deep reverence for our nation and its history. As a Parish, we ask God to bless our Scout leaders and each young person who participates in the Scout Program at St. James. May He continue to guide the scouting leaders as they guide our children, and may He bless our children as they endeavor to learn and grow through Scouting.

We especially wish to congratulate these scouts who are receiving awards today in recognition of their devotion to their faith. Each has completed a series of projects and study that have the deepened their knowledge of the Church, and helped them further build their relationships with Christ.

Cub Scouts: Nathanael Adamson, Anthony Clarke, Jack Kelley, and Ryan Latessa.

Brownies: Julia Copsey and Caroline Tobin.

American Heritage Girls: Cate Gallivan, Anastasia Hunter, Clare Reardon, Tess Giaccio, Annaliene Deloye, Catherine Deloye, Gianna Hunter, Lucia Hunter, Julia Ortner, Gianna Thiede, Lily Jones, Catie Pacheco, and Emma Workmaster.

Please congratulate these young people for their achievements and continue to support them in prayer as they move forward in their Scouting lives.

Hope in Northern Virginia Needs Volunteers

Hope in NOVA, a pregnancy center right down the street from St. James on 610 Park Ave, is looking for people who could spare a few hours a week or month to help pregnant women in crisis. If you can commit and are interested, we need help with pregnancy peer counseling (we will train), office support, mentoring, sorting clothes, classes and such. Please call Hope at (703) 536-2020 and ask for Ama, the Director. Hope in NOVA looks forward to hearing from you. Thank you.
2019 BISHOP’S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!
At the end of this month many of us will receive a mailing regarding the 2019 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2019 BLA is “Together in the Light of Christ.” After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord’s work in our diocese.

¡COMIENZA LA PETICIÓN CUARESMAL DEL OBISPO DE 2019!
Al final del presente mes, muchos de nosotros recibiremos correspondencia sobre la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo de 2019. El tema de este año es “Juntos en la luz de Cristo”. Después de reflexionar sobre las muchas bendiciones que Dios les ha dado, les ruego que, en espíritu de oración, consideren la posibilidad de hacer una promesa de contribución a esta importante petición que permite financiar programas y ministerios proveedores de servicios a miles de personas en nuestra diócesis. Juntos, por medio de la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo, renovemos nuestro compromiso personal de llevar adelante la obra del Señor en nuestra diócesis.

St. James Seniors Come and Enjoy some Tortilla Soup on February 21

Wipe away those winter blahs and join the St. James Seniors on this winter evening in Heller Hall (Door 13) from 5:30pm to 7:30pm as we watch the movie “Tortilla Soup,” beginning at 5:45pm.

Tortilla Soup, Cornbread, and Dessert will be served. Since our theme is “Wipe Away Those Winter Blahs,” consider a snowflake inspired dessert to donate.

RSVP by February 19 to:
Mary Anne Stallings at 703-244-2610,
Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845, or
Susan Jackson at 703-533-3482

Rides Are Available
2019 Car Raffle Tickets Coming Soon

Here’s your chance to be a “Highway Star”! The 2019 “All Saints Catholic Church Multi-Car Raffle” leaves the starting line in February, and you should receive your tickets soon. A $5.00 ticket gives you a chance to win five automobiles, and up to $20,000 in cash prizes. The cars are all from Koons of Manassas and are all 2019 models: Buick Encore, GMC Canyon Pickup Truck, Honda Civic, Honda CRV, and Honda Odyssey Van. The raffle closes on April 30, and the drawing will be held at All Saints Catholic Church on May 5. The raffle continues to benefit our parish and many other charitable causes throughout the diocese, as it has in the past. We hope that you will support our efforts by buying or selling your tickets. Don’t get left behind at the starting line! Please make all checks payable to “All Saints Catholic Church.”

Please note — It is essential that you return your check, ticket stubs, or unsold tickets to All Saints Catholic Church. This is a new requirement by the Department of Charitable Gaming. Please mail the items to:

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Behind the Scenes – St. James Operations Update

The St. James fiscal year begins on July 1st, so we reached the half-year mark on December 31st. Our offertory collections so far have totaled $1,022,422, about -3% under our year-to-date budget of $1,052,000. Total revenues for the Parish ($2,716,722) are also -3% under budget ($2,803,300). Since revenues are down a bit, we are working to keep expenses under budget, as well. So far, expenses have totaled $2,908,544, about -1% below our year-to-date budget of $2,930,200.

Not shown in our financial records is the work of our many unpaid volunteers, which is a tremendous resource for the parish. St. James operates 27 different ministries in such areas as the liturgy, assistance to the needy, evangelization, religious education, scouting, athletics, fellowship and spirituality, all with a minimum of paid staff members. Our volunteers outnumber our paid staff many times over. Truly, we are less an “organization” than we are a community come alive. If you are looking for a new volunteer opportunity within your church community, please email “Volunteer Central” at volunteer@stjamescatholic.org.

We have a few large capital building projects coming up. As you may know, 2018 was a record year of rain for our area. Nothing exposes a building’s weaknesses like a heavy dose of rain. This summer, we plan to replace all five of the flat roofs on our convent for the IHM Sisters. Also, we are looking at possibly needing to replace the roof above Heller Hall and the School’s primary classrooms. We also have more work to do to improve the heating systems in the School.

A hard-working staff of three full-time employees maintains the entire St. James Campus. Since we implemented an electronic work order system for maintenance requests 14 months ago, we have logged 975 work orders, of which we have completed 872, leaving roughly 100 work orders in progress at any given time. God bless our facilities staff!

If you have any questions or comments regarding church operations, please feel free to contact Rich at rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org.

Save the Date — 2019 St. James School Gala & Auction, March 2

Save the date for Mardi Gras! Also known as the 15th Annual St. James School Gala & Auction, Saturday, March 2, 5:30pm – 11:30pm.

The evening will feature a silent auction in Heller Hall (Door 13) followed by a dinner and live auction in Knecht Gymnasium. Tickets are on sale now, to purchase them please visit https://bit.ly/2UlvxNm. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. See you there!
February Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Human Trafficking
For the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

This Week in Our Parish

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Weekly Reflection

**Readings**: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:3 or 1 Corinthians 13:4-13; Luke 4:21-30

**Read the Readings**: https://bit.ly/2TbQjdt

**Reflection Question**: There are many false prophets in our time. Would you be able to recognize an authentic prophetic voice if you heard it? How?
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